

REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action of September 23, 2004, Applicants re-submit herewith the amendments to the claims as presented in the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated September 9, 2004. However, claim 62 is presented herein as cancelled, not withdrawn, in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.21(c) and as suggested in the Advisory Action. Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 39-42 and 45-61 were under examination as of the issuance of the Final Office Action of March 9, 2004. Claims 40-42, 46 and 51 are allowed. Claims 39, 45, 47-50 and 52-61 are rejected.

Claim 51 is amended herein to correct a grammatical error. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Claims 39, 45, 47-50 and 52-61 are cancelled herein without prejudice to their inclusion in a subsequently filed application. The foregoing cancellations should in no way be construed as an acquiescence to any of the Examiner's rejections and have been made solely to expedite examination and issuance of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as originally filed in this or a separate application(s). Accordingly, after entry of the present amendment, claims 40-42, 46 and 51 will remain pending in this application.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and appropriately acknowledge consideration of the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form SB-08 mailed February 5, 2004.

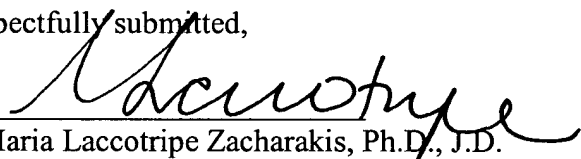
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing cancellations, amendment and remarks, Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues or if the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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Respectfully submitted,

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